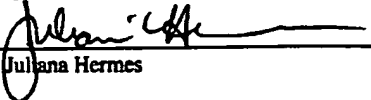


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**AMENDMENT and RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments to the claims and the remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.